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5. [REDACTED] DIA, called about the upcoming hearings which Senator Symington's Subcommittee on U.S. Agreements and Commitments Abroad of Senate Foreign Relations Committee, will be holding on Laos. [REDACTED] is coordinating DOD's participation. He merely wished to establish a point of contact in the Agency for future reference. He also informed me that he is air-mailing to Saigon Senator Symington's questionnaire with instructions that field units coordinate their preparation of material for these hearings in the field.

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6. [REDACTED] Called Lt. Colonel R. A. Jones, in the office of the Army Judge Advocate General, about his draft letter to Senator Vance Hartke responding to an inquiry the Senator had received from a constituent on the Green Beret case. I gave Colonel Jones several minor suggestions on his draft which he seemed willing to accept and told him we appreciated their cooperation in contacting us on this.

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7. [REDACTED] Frank Tsutras, Administrative Assistant to Representative James Kee (D., W. Va.), called about a constituent from Bluefield, West Virginia (60 years of age) who is interested in CIA or State Department employment. Avoiding the age factor, I gave Mr. Tsutras some suggested language for a letter to the constituent indicating that our personnel situation was such that we were not taking on many new employees.

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8. [REDACTED] Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called and said Senator Russell had decided to invite the members of the Armed Services CIA Subcommittee to our budget briefing. He stressed that this was at the invitation of Senator Russell. He also said the "invitees" (Senators Fulbright, Mansfield and Aiken) are not being invited. The Armed Services Subcommittee members will not be present at the NSA and NRO hearings in the morning.

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1. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Miss Elizabeth McNally, in the office of Representative William D. Hathaway (D., Maine), and confirmed the Congressman's visit to Headquarters on the 24th of September from about 8-9:30 a.m. In response to my earlier inquiry she said he would be interested in a briefing on Red China, North Vietnam, and/or Russia. I told her it might be difficult to work in all of these subjects and a look at some of our facilities in the time allotted, but that we would work something out.

2. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Miss Obrokta, in the office of Senator George Murphy (R., Calif.), on a constituent letter they had sent to us about employment possibilities with Air America. We are returning the letter to Miss Obrokta and she will either forward it to the Air America office in Washington or supply the information to [redacted] so that he can write directly.

3. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Robert Hull, in the Department of State, called and said they are tentatively scheduled to testify on 24 September before Representative Hay's Subcommittee on a bill to add the provisions of the Daniels bill (H.R. 9825) to the Foreign Service retirement system. Apparently this early and possibly premature date for the hearing would permit Mr. Rimestad to testify before he is succeeded as Deputy Under Secretary of State by Mr. Macomber.

In response to his request, I told Mr. Hull that we would be moving as soon as the McGee bill (S. 2754) moved in the Senate.

Hull feels that eventually there will be a tug of war between BOB and CSC on whether the McGee/Daniels bill should be approved by the President.

In connection with the recent story of a new early retirement plan being considered by the White House, Hull said that CSC knew nothing of it and, although he agreed that there were certain similarities between the reported new plan and proposals worked up by Foreign Service last year, he said that as far as he knew no such plan had been proposed by the Department this year.

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